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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NOBUHIRO IKEDA

Application No.: 09/977,701

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.